Mr. SPEAKER.—T. B. survey was conducted only in that area.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—As a result of that survey, have the Government found out the cause for this high degree of incidence? Can Government give me definite information regarding that? I know it is not a mill area.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—If may be one of the reasons why priority is given to Mysore City in the matter of B.C.G. vaccinations.

Sri. J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I want to know the causes as revealed by the survey in that area?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I want notice Sir. The principal causes are the lack of hygienic environment conducive to healthful living due to inadequate housing, under nutrition and malnutrition.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕ ಗೋವಿಂದರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಧೂಳು ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬನ್ನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಈ ಖಾಯಿಲೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I am not a technical man.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕ ಗೋವಿಂದ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವೇ ಕಾರಣರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is not correct, Sir.

Surprise visits to the Hospitals in K.G.F.

Q.—158. **Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS** (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Chief Minister and the Minister for Public Health paid surprise visits late in 1952, to the Civil and Maternity Hopitals in K.G.F.;

(*b*) whether they were satisfied with conditions as they found them?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Knowing as I do the conditions in these hospitals, am I to infer that the Hon'ble Minister was very easily satisfied with those hospitals?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I am satisfied with the conditions in these hospitals.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Can the Government cite these two hospitals as models in the State, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is a matter of opinion, Sir.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—How do conditions in those two hospitals compare with the conditions in Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They are quite satisfactory when compared to other hospitals.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—During the Minister's visit, were not representations made both regarding the standard of treatment and lack of certain instruments there and the conduct of certain doctors?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is usual for the public to make such representations when the Ministers go on tour. The defects brought to notice are generally enquired into and remedied, if true.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have not the doctors themselves represented, Sir, that instruments they are provided with do not satisfy the requirements of that hospital?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes. Certain deficiency in the matter of equipment was brought to my notice at the time of inspection, by the District Medical Officer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಡೇಜ್ ಕ್ಲಾತ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಈ ಬ್ಯಾಂಡೇಜ್ ಬಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಓ.ರವರು ಯಾವಾಗ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರು, ಸ್ಟೋರ್ಸ್ ಪರ್ಚೇಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಯಾವಾಗ ಆರ್ಡರ್ಸ್ ಪಾಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಂತಹ ಸಣ್ಣ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾಗಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೇ ಇವುಗಳ ನಿಗಾವಣೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.